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SENATE BILL 1044

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES; EQUALIZING THE NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES ON THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 2-10-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971, Chapter 287, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"2-10-1. CREATION OF COMMITTEE--MEMBERS--NUMBER-- APPOINTMENT--TERM OF OFFICE.--

A. A permanent joint interim committee of the legislature to be called the "legislative education study committee" is created. The committee shall be composed of [~~ten~~] twelve members, [~~four~~] six from the senate and six from the house. The house education committee and the senate education committee shall be represented. The committee

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1 members shall be appointed for two-year terms [~~which~~] that
2 shall expire on the first day of each odd-year session. The
3 term of any member shall terminate when such member ceases to
4 be a member of the legislature. Members shall be appointed by
5 the committees' committee of the senate or, if the appointment
6 is made in the interim, by the president pro tempore, after
7 consultation with and agreement of a majority of the members of
8 the committees' committee, and the speaker of the house of
9 representatives; provided, however, minority members shall be
10 appointed by the speaker only from recommendations made by the
11 minority floor leader, although the speaker shall retain the
12 right to reject any such recommendations. Vacancies on the
13 committee shall be filled for the unexpired term by the
14 respective appointing authority [~~which~~] that makes the original
15 appointments and subject to the same recommendations, provided
16 that members shall be appointed from the respective houses,
17 parties and committees so as to maintain the same number of
18 house and senate members and the same representation of
19 standing committees as provided in the original appointments.
20 Each of the two parties having the largest number of members in
21 the legislature shall be represented on the committee in
22 proportion to the membership of each such party in each house;
23 provided that in the computation, major fractions shall be
24 counted as whole numbers, and in no event shall either of the
25 two major parties have less than one member from each house.

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